

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform

Senate Bill 170

Relating to: the Veterans Mortgage Loan Program, veterans tuition and fee reimbursement, authority for the Department of Veterans Affairs to acquire a headquarters building, departmental delivery of services to veterans, veterans personal loans, eligibility for burial at a veterans cemetery, part-time study grants for veterans, housing loans for veterans, mortgage loan repayment fund, grants to county veteran service offices, national guard tuition grants, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Brown, Schultz, Zien, Welch, Decker, Stepp, S. Fitzgerald, A. Lasee, Roessler, Darling, George, Kedzie, Jauch, Kanavas, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Leibham, Harsdorf, Carpenter, Plale and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Petrowski, Suder, Kreuser, Turner, Vrakas, Gronemus, Kreibich, Boyle, Pettis, Morris, Hahn, Owens, M. Lehman, Seratti, Balow, Miller, Young, Underheim, Travis, Montgomery, Bies, Hines, Rhoades, D. Meyer, Krawczyk, Kestell, Black, Ladwig, Loeffelholz, Johnsrud, Hebl, J. Fitzgerald, Ott, Freese, Townsend, Gunderson, Olsen, Van Roy, Wieckert, Stone, Ward, Hundertmark, Coggs, Nass, Schneider, Jeskewitz, Shilling, Huber, McCormick, Vukmir, J. Wood, Gundrum, Berceau, Kaufert, Plouff, Nischke, Richards, Zepnick, Towns, Huebsch, Colon and Sinicki.

May 21, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

May 28, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Appearances For

- Senator David Zien, 23rd State Senate District
- Chuck Taylor, AMVETS, Redgranite
- Chuck Goranson, VETS for VETS, Madison
- Ray Boland, WDVA
- Les Armbrust, CVSO Association of Wisconsin, Baraboo
- Larry Olson, Department of Military Affairs, Madison

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Mark Grams, County Veterans Service Officers Association, Juneau
- Martin Freedma, Vietnam Veterans of America, Middleton

Registrations For

- Senator Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District
- Representative Terry Musser, 92nd Assembly District
- Representative Garey Beis, 1st Assembly District
- John O'Brien, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Richland Center
- Michael Furgal, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

June 12, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **SB LRBa0583** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SB LRBA0583
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 170** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

James Wawrzyn
Committee Clerk